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**H**OW does he stand at the bank?  
How often is this question asked, not only of the small, but the big business man? If you have a small account at the bank make-up your mind to increase it. You cannot tell when you may need extra cash to extend your business. If you are right at the bank you not only have the cash at hand, but the bank will help you with a loan.  
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## YALE SCHOOLS WILL GRADUATE

TWENTY-FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS JUNE OF  
1916.—EIGHTEEN GIRLS AND SIX BOYS.—THE  
LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.  
--PROGRAM OF DOINGS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT PERIOD.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Colors—Pink and Green  
Flower—Pink Rose

The Senior class of the High school is much the largest in the history of the school and one of which any city even much larger than Yale might be justly proud. The class consists of 24 members, six boys and eighteen girls. Three of the boys live in the town and three in the country, while eleven of the girls are home girls and seven from outside districts. This is much the best showing made by the school since we have had so many foreign students. We are wonderfully glad to see the boys and girls from outside come to Yale High school, but it is especially gratifying to have so large a number of our own boys and girls completing the work of the high school.

### Class Roll.

Edna L. Stevens	Julia McMahon
Helen Harrington	Mattie J. Vincent
Rhea M. Watson	Bertha M. Clynne
Charlotte Marie Muir	Nina E. Oatman
Evangeline Hydorn	Anna McGratton
E. Merle Heath	Hattie Elston
M. Marie Drouyor	Erma Reddick
Muriel C. Wilt	Elsie E. Zino
Frances M. Monahan	Luella Hall
Rex B. Holden	Frank L. Beadle
Frank D. Beadle	J. Neil Muir
Roy Sweet	Olin Beavis

In former years two evenings during the last week of school constituted the commencement exercises and the first with the orations and addresses given by the graduates was called class day while the second evening with an address or lecture by some noted speaker was called commencement evening.

Then a new order of things was established and the graduates were called upon to give so many rhetorical during the school year which plan abolished the one evening.

This year it was decided to give a class day program in the high room and last Friday evening was the time set.

The complete filling of the large room attested the interest felt in the doings of the students of our school. The program was carried out as published in the Expositor and was enjoyed by all from the "Salutatory" by Erma Reddick, "The President's Address" by Frank L. Beadle, an essay on "France," by Julia McMahon; the line "Class Poem" by Edna Stevens; the "History of the Class," with all its interesting details, by Bertha Clynne; Lottie Muir and Van Hydorn; "Russia," by Anna McGratton; "The Class Will" by Rhea Watson, all the conditions and provisions of which were taken very seriously by Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors; "The Talks and Doings of the Class," which duty Mattie Vincent performed with no mere upon the sensitiveness of her class mates; "The Prophecy," given in a unique manner by two tramps in the persons of Roy Sweet and Olin Beavis; to lastly but not leastly the excellent "Valedictory," given by Nina Oatman, who had been elected unanimously by the class to represent it as valedictorian. Victrola, piano and vocal music interspersed the numbers and the whole evening was one of pleasure.

### Junior Banquet

The annual banquet given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors will be held this, Thursday, evening in the Presbyterian church.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduates by Rev. Walden Geach on Sunday evening, June 11th, in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Class, Faculty and Board of Education will attend in a body and the people of the city are given a most cordial invitation to attend this service.

### Commencement Day

On Thursday evening next week Prof. McKenney, President of the State Normal college at Ypsilanti, will give an address to students and public in Central hall, his subject being "School and Life." For many years President McKenney has been considered one of the ablest speakers in this section of the country and is always in great demand. We are very fortunate this year in securing him and Yale people have a rich treat in store for them.

The McKenney orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Following the custom of several years a small admission fee of 15 cts. will be charged at the door to help defray expenses. Reserved seats will be on sale at McKenney's Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock standard time.

Friday evening the annual Alumni banquet will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

FOR SALE—Keystone loader, side delivery rake, mower, wagon and several other implements. Inquire of Geo. McIntyre, Yale.

### Tuesday His Birthday.

Would you believe from the youthful appearance of the face in the accompanying portrait that the subject of this sketch had passed the fifty mark?



WILLIAM H. FLETCHER

Mr. Fletcher was born June 6th, 1865 and has had a most strenuous life ever since. He spent his boyhood days on a farm and in later years worked in the lumber woods. Since locating in Yale a number of years ago, he has been engaged in buying hay and farm produce, making a success, to a considerable extent, of this business. Besides this occupation he gives his spare time to the management of an 80-acre farm located south and east of this city. He has a fine home on east North street and is surrounded by an affectionate wife and two daughters who are all taken up with hubby and dad.

Here's hoping that Will lives to the ripe old age of his father, Chas. Fletcher, who will have reached four score years and eleven next Monday.

### Caledonian Day.

On Tuesday evening a few of the business men of our city who have a little (or a lot) of Scotch blood in their veins got together and talked over plans for putting on a day of real Caledonian sports in Yale some time during the summer.

Many towns throughout the state have a Caledonian Day each year, and it certainly gets a crowd. All who were present seemed very much in favor of the proposition, and letters have been written to different places asking for information as to the estimated cost of a day's sports, and the addresses of pipers and dancers for the occasion.

As soon as these are heard from a meeting will be called, and a date set. This will be arranged so as not to conflict with either the big Fourth of July celebration or the Chautauqua.

If this celebration is put through, there will be all kinds of athletic games, a fast base ball game, Scotch dancing and piping, with good purses hung up for each event. In all probability the day would wind up with a big Scotch entertainment in Central hall in the evening.

### Skiffington-Wagner Wedding

Married at Sacred Heart church, Yale, at 9:00 o'clock, Tuesday, June 6, 1916, Miss Gertrude J. Skiffington, of Yale, and Mr. Lewis F. Wagner, of Croswell. Rev. Fr. Melling celebrated nuptial high mass.

The bride was dressed in white crepe de chene and georgette crepe and wore a white picture hat. Miss Bessie Skiffington, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore white net and a pink picture hat. George Wagner, brother of the groom, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at home of the bride to about fifty immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left on the evening train for an extended trip through the western states and on their return will be at home to their friends on a farm north and west of Croswell. The heartiest congratulations are extended the newly-weds by relatives and friends.

### M. P. Church Notes

REV. CHAS. BRAGO, PASTOR

Children's Day will be observed at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, local time. Rev. Cole, a former pastor of this work, will address the evening congregation.

Prayer service will be led by Mary Barth this evening at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Barr on Wednesday afternoon. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eldon Martin next week.

Someone left a package of curtains at the Yale State Bank about three weeks ago. Owner will please call at Expositor office, prove property, pay charges and take away.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Yale, Mich., June 5, 1916  
Council met in regular session, Mayor McIntyre presiding.

Aldermen present Fletcher, Fead, Welch and Windsor.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The use and privileges of the dump ground will be continued for the remainder of the summer season for each Tuesday only.

By Order of the Council

Moved by Windsor and supported by Welch that the following bills, approved by the finance committee, be allowed as read.—Carried.

Roy Beers	\$ 33.00
Clifford Band	42.48
David Bartley	20.00
Jos. Wilt	55.00
Gen. Electric Co.	25.00
Western Electric Co.	2.13
H. J. Peers Co.	15.40
Jennison Hardware Co.	14.04
Conrad Wood Preserving Co.	6.86
Electric Appliance Co.	61.43
Meyer & Weythe	3.00
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	9.37
Calebaugh Self Lub. Co.	2.62
Detroit Stoker Co.	47.70
N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co.	11.67
Gregory Electric Co.	54.00
Dougladay-Hunt-Dougladay Co.	6.33
Light & Water Fund.	217.45
Wharton & Co.	13.89
W. R. Bryce	15.00
J. H. Moore	15.00
Yale Fire Co.	6.50
J. B. Weymouth	14.00
N. H. Herbert	12.00
Geo. McIntyre	12.00
Mathews & Wight	6.00
Yale Expositor	7.00
John Henry	60.00
G. B. Green	90.00
W. A. Woodruff	55.00
Mrs. Thos. Keery	22.50
John Worden	1.00
S. E. Hart	4.00
Edward Foft	11.37
John Hutton	15.43
G. W. Gardner	2.00
Floyd Ferguson	32.00
William Clynne	32.40
James McCall	9.60
Robert Goheen	6.00
C. Hanna	5.25
Electric Supply Co.	13.19
Bert McDonald	40.00
Freight, stamps, etc.	10.77
Interest on bonds	325.00

The street commissioner recommended that a sewer be constructed on Pine street, also a sewer on North street.

Moved by Fead, supported by Welch that the street commissioner be authorized to construct suitable sewers on Pine street and North street.—Carried.

Following is the report of the auditing committee:

We, the undersigned auditors appointed by the City Council, find, after a careful examination of the books of the city clerk and city treasurer for the year ending March 30th, 1916, that they are correct.

Contingent Fund on hand	\$2413.22
L. & W. Fund on hand	1955.43
Sinking Fund on hand	1698.17
Park Fund on hand	401.00
Sidewalk Fund on hand	793.94
Highway Fund—overdrawn	\$718.12

Leaving a balance on hand from all sources of \$6543.64

Sidewalk Tax unpaid \$411.39  
Gutter Tax unpaid 182.27  
Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. Bryce,  
J. H. Moore, Auditors

Moved by Fead and supported by Wharton that the report of the committee be approved and accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Welch and supported by Fletcher that the assessment roll as reviewed by the Board of Review and certified by the city clerk be approved and accepted and the same be hereby declared to be the official tax roll for the year 1916.—Carried.

Moved by Windsor, supported by Welch that the annual appropriation bill as submitted be accepted.—Carried.

Ayes—Fead, Fletcher, Windsor and Welch—(5)  
Nays—None—(0)—Carried.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL  
An Ordinance making appropriations and ordering the levy of taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year from the first Monday in October, 1916, to the first Monday in October, 1917.

THE CITY OF YALE ORDAINS.  
Section 1. That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes, as hereinafter specified for the city of Yale, Michigan, for the fiscal year, commencing on the first Monday in October, 1916, and ending on the first day in October, A. D. 1917, payable to the several funds herein designated, to defray the expenses and liabilities of said city, for said fiscal year, payable from said several funds.

CONTINGENT FUND: To defray the expenses of salaries, election expenses, printing, fire department, support of poor and miscellaneous expenses, the sum of \$3,827.40.

GENERAL STREET FUND: To defray the expenses of opening, widening, extending, altering and vacating streets, alleys and public grounds and for grading, paving, curbing and paving, curbing, graveling and otherwise improving, repairing and clearing the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city, and for the construction and repair of sidewalks and crosswalks, and for the care thereof, the sum of \$2,392.12.

SINKING FUND: For the payment of the public debt of the city and the interest thereon, \$956.85.

Section 2. That the sum of \$7,176.37 is hereby ordered raised by taxes, to be levied on the July tax roll of the city of Yale, upon the taxable property within said city for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city of Yale and for all purposes for which said several funds are constituted.

Section 3. That the said sum ordered raised by Section 2 hereof be placed when collected in the several funds in the following proportions: The first, \$3,827.40 in the Contingent Fund, the second, \$2,392.12 in the General Street Fund and the balance, \$956.85 in the Sinking Fund.

Section 4. All sidewalk taxes due and unpaid at this date are hereby ordered spread upon the tax roll for the year 1916.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, A. D. 1916.

On motion council adjourned.  
Bert McDonald, Clerk

WANTED—A quantity of loose hay and oats. Inquire at the Yale 100 barn.



### STOP AND REFLECT

YOU who have settled in matrimony—you who intend to some day—think of those around whom your whole thoughts are centered. Think of the duty imposed upon you to provide comfort and happiness for them.

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